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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment, further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested in view of the remarks offered below.